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SUBJ: " BIHARIS" TO FLY FROM NEPAL TO PAKISTAN

1. PRESS REPORTED MARCH 22 PRESS TRUST OF INDIA (PTI) DISPATCH FROM KATHMANDU THAT GOI " UNDERSTOOD" TO HAVE REJECTED REQUESTS FROM ROYAL NEPAL AIRLINES (RNAC), THEN FROM NEPAL GOVERNMENT, FOR PERMISSION TO OVERFLY INDIA CARRYING 200 PAKISTANIS TO LAHORE FROM NEPAL. IN DELHI DISPATCH FOLLOWING DAY, PTI QUOTED OFFICIAL SOURCES THAT KATHMANDU STORY WAS " ABSOLUTELY FALSE AND BASELESS": GOI HAD GRANTED PERMISSION TO NEPAL GOVERNMENT MARCH 20 FOR OVERFLIGHTS FOR " BIHARIS" WHO HAD FLED FROM BANGLADESH TO NEPAL. STORY ADDED BANGLADESH GOVERNMENT HAD CONCURRED IN DECISION.

2. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTRY SOURCES CONFIRM THAT PERMISSION GRANTED TO FLY PERHAPS AS MANY AS 800 " BIHARIS" FROM NEPAL TO PAKISTAN. THEY SAID ORIGINAL REQUEST HAD COME " FROM OTHER SIDE". SOURCES DENIED POSSIBILITY THAT RNAC

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FLIGHTS MIGHT RETURN WITH BENGALIANS STRANDED IN PAKISTAN.
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